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KING FERDINAND OPENS SOBRANYE WITH ABSENCE OF USUAL DISPLAY

Interruption Marks Formal
Opening of the Bulgarian
Parliament

SOCIALIST MEMBERS CRY FOR REPUBLICAN RULE

Seven Parties Represented in
Assembly Elected Since
Balkan War

AGRARIANS FAIL TO RETURN ROYAL SALUTE

Sofia, Jan. 24.—The opening of the Sobranye was looked forward to with great interest in view of the tragic events which have occurred since the last meeting of the Bulgarian national representatives, and the somewhat startling results of last month's elections. The general election, which was conducted under a new system of proportional representation, resulted in a remarkable increase of the number of Agrarian and Socialist deputies, which may be taken as indicating the effect produced on the popular mind by recent events.

The actual strength of parties, according to the verified returns, is as follows: Ministerialists, 94; Agrarians, 49; Socialists, 36; Democrats, 14; Nationalists, 5; Radicals, 5; Zankovist, 1. As the cabinet had failed to secure a majority of the whole house, it made overtures to the Agrarians, whose support was secured for the passing of the budget, the only business of the present session.

There was a total absence of display at the ceremony, the state carriages were not employed, and there was no escort. Uniforms and full dress were dispensed with. At 11:30 a. m. King Ferdinand, accompanied by his queen and the Prince Boris and Cyril, entered the chamber amid cheers. As the royal party entered one Socialist deputy shouted "Down with monarchy, long live the republic," and as the king began to read the speech from the throne another Socialist member interrupted with similar cries, declaring that 60,000 of the sons of Bulgaria had been sacrificed to the grandeur of the monarchy. The Socialists then left the chamber in a body. His majesty, who retained his composure, proceeded to read his speech in a firm voice, and then with the queen and prince left the chamber between bowing deputies on both sides. The Agrarians remained standing as the royal party withdrew, but failed to return the royal salute.

The crowd of spectators both within and without the chamber maintained a respectful demeanor.

WILSON RECEIVES \$2.60 COLLECTED BY PUPILS

Money Sent From Montana is Self-
Denial Fund for Assistance
to Japanese.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—President Wilson received to-day a post office money order for \$2.60 from pupils of the fifth grade in the Lincoln school at Anaconda, Mont., who asked him to send it to the sufferers in Japan from the recent disaster.

"Dear Mr. Wilson," wrote little Miss Isla Winters. "We have all heard of the terrible disaster that has just occurred in Japan. We have all contributed a nickel or dime toward helping the poor people. We haven't much money to spare and some of us gave up the 'movies' on Saturday and some of us ran errands to earn the money. We hope it will get to Japan in time to help the poor girls and boys. We are also interested in the Red Cross society and would be much obliged if you would please send us a leaflet of their work."

President Wilson wrote a letter thanking the donors and turned the money over to the American Red Cross.

SUFFRAGETTES BLAMED FOR GLASGOW EXPLOSION

Glasgow, Jan. 24.—A bomb outrage, believed by the police to have been carried out by militant suffragettes, to-day destroyed the extensive conservatory in the Glasgow botanical gardens known as the Kibble Crystal Palace.

The great glass roofs and sides of the structure were blown into thousands of pieces. Many valuable plants were ruined.

A caretaker succeeded in severing the fuse of the second bomb just before the first one exploded. He had a narrow escape.

MAN HANGED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 24.—William Campbell, a negro, was hanged to-day for the murder of George Muir of this city on August 14. Campbell was wanted in Cincinnati for the murder of two women.

MONARCH WHO MEETS WITH INTERRUPTION



SIR JAMES WHITNEY GREATLY IMPROVED

Most Cheering Message Since Premier
of Ontario Was Taken Ill, Is
Issued To-day.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—"Sir James Whitney is decidedly better, and ate a good breakfast." This is the most cheering message which has been sent out yet regarding the condition of the premier of Ontario since the day he was taken seriously ill in the Manhattan hotel in New York. The bulletin was issued at noon to-day, and is signed by the three physicians in charge. A special examination was made of the premier's condition shortly after 10 o'clock, and the doctors were very much gratified.

As a matter of fact Sir James' condition and his chances of ultimate recovery are even better than the bulletin would indicate. Many of the phases of the disease, which has given rise for the greatest alarm have passed away during the past twenty-four hours, and have left the patient in a much more normal state.

So improved was Sir James' condition that hope is now entertained for a complete recovery.

"Is his improvement so decided that you are justified in believing that he will recover?" Dr. McPhedran was asked.

"Yes, I expect him to make a good recovery," he replied.

"Do you expect a rapid recovery?"

"I hope so. It appears to be pretty rapid at present," was the physician's answer.

READY-MADE FARMS ARE TO BE OPENED

Canadian Pacific Provides \$3,831,000
for Natural Resources Department
Improvements.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Appropriation allowed to the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific railway show that the policy of colonization and land settlement initiated by this company will be carried on in 1914.

Appropriations have been passed for preparing 130 ready-made farms, and for improvements on 400 farms, under the loan farms scheme for providing live stock to settlers on C. P. R. lands. Money is provided for the operation of the C. P. R. demonstration and live stock farms, and the irrigation projects on the blocks east of Calgary and at Lethbridge will be completed.

Sums are allotted for the tie and timber branches and for the collieries at Bankhead, Hosmer and Lethbridge. The appropriations on capital account amount to \$3,831,000, but these do not include large sums for operation of the land agency branches, or the operating expenditure at the collieries and at the tie and lumber mills.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE ARE ON THE INCREASE

Report on Northwest Mounted Police
Shows Forty-Four Charges
of Murder.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was tabled in the commons yesterday by Premier Borden. Comptroller Fortesque states that on September 30 the strength of the force was 55 officers, 708 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 572 horses. Compared with last year, there is an increase of one officer, 108 non-commissioned officers and constables and a decrease of 14 horses.

Three new detachments were established on the route to the Chilcotin gold-fields in Alaska, which passes through Canadian territory. Two detachments were opened in the northwest territory.

The total number of cases dealt with by the police during the year was 15,433. Convictions numbered 12,985, while 2,146 were dismissed or withdrawn and 321 had not been tried.

The commissioner states that crimes of violence are on the increase. There was dealt with forty-four charges of murder. Twelve were the direct result of excessive drinking and drunken brawls, five for purposes of gain, three by insane persons, three infants and the remainder were caused by jealousy, lust or revenge.

INVESTIGATING MURPHY'S ACCOUNTS

New York, Jan. 24.—District Attorney Whitman has begun an investigation into the bank accounts of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and James E. Gaffney, his political and business associate, according to information that came from the district attorney's office to-day.

WOULD STOP IMMIGRATION,

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—Laws to prohibit further immigration until all surplus laborers in the United States are fully employed were favored by a resolution adopted at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America to-day. The resolution was introduced by the Roslyn, Wash., union.

IS QUEST OF KING.

London, Jan. 24.—Walter Hines Page, U. S. ambassador, and his wife, are among the guests of King George and Queen Mary at the first of a series of week-end parties beginning to-day, to be given during their majesty's stay at Windsor Castle.

LONDON BUILDERS AND COAL CARRIERS STRIKE

Limousines and Taxicabs Used to Re-
plenish Fuel Bins in Cold
Weather.

London, Jan. 24.—Two hundred thousand men employed in the building trades in London quit labor for a week-end holiday to-day, and declared they would not resume work until the employers withdrew the demand for the open shop.

The fact that ten thousand coal carriers are on strike in London was brought home to the citizens to-day by a severe cold wave. The men left work on Tuesday, demanding an increase of two cents a ton for loading coal. They were receiving 18 cents a ton. Their absence from work had not been generally noticed as the weather has been warm.

Private limousines, taxicabs, landaus, carts, hand barrows and even portabulators were drawn up this morning at the various coal yards, where the owners loaded the conveyances with coal to replenish their cellars.

HAGEL NOT PRESENT WHEN GUN WAS GIVEN

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—R. J. Reid, ex-constable in the Winnipeg police force, who pleaded guilty to assisting Kräfchenko in making his escape from the central police station, and J. H. Buxton, who has also confessed as to his complicity, gave evidence to-day in the trial of P. E. Hagel and John Westlake. The only new point brought out was the statement of Reid that Hagel was not present when Kräfchenko took the revolver.

Both Hagel and Westlake were committed for trial.

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AUSTRALIAN HOUSE SOON TO DISSOLVE

Parliament Does No Business
and Proceedings Make
Members Nervous

PRIME MINISTER IS LEADING DISPUTANT

Electoral Bill is Only Important
Measure and is for Restor-
ing Old Conditions

DISCARDING BUSINESS FOR NEW CAMPAIGN CRY

London, Jan. 24.—A cable from the Australian correspondent of the Times gives a rather pessimistic account of the doings of the Commonwealth parliament, which just now is a disappointment of the high hopes entertained by the fathers of Australian federation.

The fifth federal parliament, he says, is rapidly nearing dissolution—if not in the literal and technical sense, then at any rate in every practical sense of the word. It is doing no business, and does not intend to do any; its proceedings are getting on the nerves of its own members, and have long since ceased to interest outsiders. The senate seems to make a habit of sitting for a week and then adjourning, at ministers' requests, for a month. The representatives meet more regularly, but their proceedings are merely a matter of mathematical calculation, and so many members speaking for 95 minutes each on second readings and motions for adjournment and for shorter periods in committees. Sittings average 26 hours a week, of which an appreciable amount is taken by with private business, and at least an hour a day with questions, mostly without notice.

Under the strain of this perpetual treadmill members' tempers are breaking down, the prime minister's unfortunately, being about the first to go. No leader of the house since parliamentary government began, has been so frequently called to order by his own speaker. He is not physically strong, and his nerves have been overstrained. It is an open secret that the Liberal party is restless, and that its meetings are none too harmonious. Furthermore, the aggressiveness and obstructiveness of certain labor irreconcilables are perpetually aided by the leader's lack of control and his readiness both to reply to and to make interruptions.

Apart from the budget, the government's only important measure for the session is the electoral bill. This consists of a series of amendments to existing legislation mainly to restore the conditions existing before labor gained power. Thus the postal vote, which labor abolished, is restored, and the absent vote, which labor introduced, is severely limited. The labor-made provision for the signing during election time of all articles and reports in the press which refer to federal politics is to be abrogated; and ballot papers are to be provided with a butt on which the voter must sign his name. It is obvious that such a bill is likely to meet with all the opposition in the power of the labor party, and by making it their principal measure the government avow their intention of discarding business in favor of a good campaign cry for the election that must come soon.

THREE SURVEYS MADE ON OLYMPIC PENINSULA

Northern Pacific, Union and Chicago
Railroads Obtain Plans for
New Lines.

Tacoma, Jan. 24.—Surveys for three roads, starting at Gray's Harbor and extending north into the Olympic Peninsula to Cape Flattery have been completed, one for the Northern Pacific, one for the Union Pacific and one for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The making of the three surveys for the great trans-continental roads was almost simultaneous, no word leaking out until yesterday.

The Olympic Peninsula is one of the richest sections in Washington and except for a few stub roads in the northeastern section near Port Townsend, is undeveloped by railroads. The three surveys all parallel the Pacific coast and pass through one of the richest timber sections in the west. All touch the Quinalt reservation.

Another valuable feeder in Washington was acquired this week by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which completed the purchase of the Idaho, Washington & Northern, built in 1903 by F. A. Blackwell, a Spokane capitalist. Announcement of the purchase is made by the Blackwell interests in Spokane.

The road runs north from Spokane, swinging into Idaho for a short distance, and then back again into Washington, ending almost at the Canadian border. The road runs north from Spokane, swinging into Idaho for a short distance, and then back again into Washington, ending almost at the Canadian border.

Sir Edward Grey May Have Hand in Mexican Finance Problem in Europe



MORE AXE WORK AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Wardens at Jail and Peniten-
tiary Are Next Selected
for Dismissal

RICKMAN DECLINED TO BECOME POSTMASTER

Liberals Working Steadily and
Showing Unusual Activity in
Fraser Valley

LIKELY TO BE TURNOVER WHEN ELECTIONS OCCUR

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—The political forces of the government, not satisfied with the summary dismissal of Postmaster Macdonald, which took place last week, are beginning to re-sharpen their axe, and rumors are flying around to the effect that two heads of departments, the warden of the penitentiary and the warden of the provincial jail, are likely to be changed in the near future.

While secrecy is being maintained by the Conservative association from which organization the federal member, Col. J. D. Taylor, practically has to accept dictation, it is understood that Warden Brown, of the British Columbia penitentiary, is slated to be either let out or given a superannuation. Who will get the position is not known. The name of R. J. Rickman was mentioned yesterday, but this gentleman, who has an excellent standing in the community, emphatically denies that he is in line for the appointment.

Mr. Rickman, however, unearthed a little sidelight in connection with the postmastership deal by stating that he was offered the postal appointment two months ago, which he declined. Thus it would appear that Col. Taylor had been plotting the downfall of Postmaster Macdonald for some months.

Alexander Turnbull, the old-time lacrosse warrior, and at present acting warden of the provincial jail, is reported to be in line for the position of warden, taking place of J. G. Brymer, who left suddenly for a holiday trip to the east some two months ago, and will return about the first of February.

As reported a few days ago, Col. Taylor is working hard for the appointment to one of the three senatorships that are to be made by the Borden government before the redistribution bill is brought down in the house. Should this come to pass, it will mean a merry scramble for the nomination from the Conservative ranks for the place left vacant by Col. Taylor.

Three men at least are strengthening their defence works, these being W. G. McQuarrie, J. R. Grant and H. L. Edmonds. With the redistribution bill New Westminster constituency will probably secure two seats instead of one as at present. This will mean a city and a valley member.

Ex-Mayor James Mars, of Port Coquitlam, stood a good chance with the Conservatives up to last week, but his defeat by J. R. McNeale, an Independent Conservative, in the city election, has practically eliminated Mr. Mars from politics for the time being.

Meanwhile, the Liberals are working hard in all the growing centers of the Fraser valley, Port Moody and Coquitlam, while those in the city are planning to reorganize in the near future with a view of holding rallies when prominent speakers of the province will be in attendance.

An optimistic tone was expressed by a prominent Liberal this morning concerning the recent upheaval in government departments. "The Conservatives, for political reasons only, are simply killing themselves," he said. "A few more dismissals of valued servants of the Dominion, and a return to Liberal representation, both in the Dominion and provincial legislatures, will be in order."

CLIMBS SHIP SIDE TO GREET MARRIED SISTER

President Wilson's Daughter Returns
From Honeymoon, Reaching
New York To-day.

New York, Jan. 24.—With a rope about her waist, Miss Margaret Wilson climbed up the side of the White Star liner Majestic at quarantine to-day to greet her sister Jessie, who returned from abroad with her husband, Francis Bowes Sayre. Miss Margaret went down the bay on the revenue cutter Manhattan with Dudley Field Malone, the collector of the port.

During the rough weather that the Majestic experienced Mrs. Sayre was thrown against the door of her stateroom, wrenching her wrist. It was necessary to carry it in a sling for a day or two. After a short stay in Washington, the Sayres will go to Williamsburg, Mass., where Mr. Sayre will assist President Garfield, of Williamsburg.

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MINERS ASKING FOR LIENS LEGISLATION

Attorney-General to Be Asked to Remedy Defect in Present Statute

Nelson, Jan. 24.—Because courts have decided that mine cooks, and in some instances, teamsters employed by mines cannot collect wages through the medium of the mechanics' lien act, and because mortgages on mines almost invariably take precedence of mechanics' liens, District No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, at the closing sessions of its annual convention at Nelson passed a resolution instructing district executives to communicate with Attorney-General Bowser and ask that the statutes be amended in order that the purpose of the mechanics' lien act be carried into effect.

Mines, mills or smelters which in future default in payment of wages to employees under jurisdiction of the Western Federation in District No. 6, will be placed on the unfair list until claims of workmen have been satisfied. With the idea of inducing members of the federation against bonus, piece-work and contract systems, the district constitution will be amended to declare against the principle involved by these systems, and locals will be asked to take similar action.

Nelson was chosen as the place of the next annual convention. Frank Phillips, secretary of the Nelson Miners' union, was elected president. The attention of the British Columbia federation of labor will be drawn to the need for legislation to compel employers to provide baths and wash-rooms for employees wherever necessary.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Owing to the increasing price of platinum, new alloys of gold called "white gold" and "palladium gold" have lately come into use as a substitute for platinum in the manufacture of jewelry. To avoid the confusion of these alloys with pure platinum work three new stamps, or hallmarks, have been created by a recent decree for use in making jewelry that is composed entirely or in part of platinum.

One of the new hallmarks, a dog's head, is used to stamp work of home manufacture which is to be sold in France; another, the head of a young girl, denotes work of home manufacture intended for exportation; and a mask designated imported goods. In combinations of platinum and white gold the proper stamps must be used to indicate the various metals.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The death of Bertram F. Parker, a young English photo engraver, who was shot down on a street in the wholesale district Wednesday night, remains unexplained today. Parker came here about three months ago from Toronto, supposedly for his health. The police say that he was a remittance man.

While in Toronto and after he came here, the police say, he wrote voluminous letters to a lady who is supposed to be in England. Parker's parents are believed to reside at 167 Albert road, London. Detectives found pictures of Parker in cap and gown among his effects and also photographs taken as he appeared in private theatricals. Carl Price, Mrs. Martha Davis and Gustave Kennis have been arrested in connection with the murder.

"PETER PAN" PAYING FOR SHACKLETON TRIP

Rumored That Sir James Barrie is Financing Expedition to the Antarctic.

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DEBATE ON ADDRESS RESUMED IN HOUSE

Members for North Oxford and Guysboro' Refer to Interests of Farming Community

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the house yesterday Mr. Neatby, North Oxford, resumed the debate on the address. As a man interested in farming in western Ontario, he stated that a great number of farmers had no objection to free wheat if it would be of benefit to the people of the west.

Mr. Lewis, West Huron, made a plea for government action which would make great storms on the lakes, such as occurred on November 9 last, less destructive of human life. He said that if it had been possible to send out a hurricane wireless call from Goderich several large ships would have been saved.

Mr. Sinclair, Guysboro, declared that the government had no remedy for existing conditions, because it was afraid of offending the big interests. He challenged Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was to follow him, to state the position of the government in regard to free wheat and agricultural implements.

Mr. Meighen, who spoke in the evening, declined to be drawn. He said the present was not the proper occasion to make any announcement as to the tariff policy of the government. He then went into an elaborate argument of justification of the government's action in not again introducing the Highways bill.

Mr. Lepesne, member for Montmagny, who has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to repeal the Laurier Naval act, rose on a question of privilege with regard to an article in an Ottawa paper, which, referring to his bill to abolish the Naval act, intimated that he was in league with members of the opposition and that the aim of his bill was to embarrass a Quebec minister. "This article contains two distinct accusations and insinuations, which, I consider, reflect on my honor as a loyal supporter of the present government," said the member for Montmagny. "I wish to give an absolute denial that I at any time, either directly or indirectly, negotiated or attempted to negotiate with any leader, member or representative of the opposition in connection with this bill. I also wish to give an emphatic denial that the aim of this bill is to embarrass a member of this government."

Mr. Lafontaine moved the adjournment of the debate, the house rising at 11:15.

In the senate the debate on the address was resumed by Senator Daniels, of St. John. In spite of Sir George Ross' view, he thought that when the senate had rejected the Naval bill and the Highways bill, the latter twice, the government showed good judgment in not sending them up again.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that the only persons affected by higher prices for necessities were those on stated wages. Senator Power had said that the interest of Canada might come before the interest of the empire. Sir Mackenzie said he always thought the interests of Canada and the empire were the same in anything. Sir George Ross had stated that the senate had thrown out three Redistribution bills. Sir Mackenzie said he had looked up the record, and found that none of the bills thrown out had been general. Redistribution bills introduced conditionally after a census. The reasons given by the government for not introducing the Naval bill this session were satisfactory to him. He favored the Borden bill which the senate threw out.

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London, Jan. 24.—The most interesting rumor about the source of the gift by which Sir Edward Shackleton is enabled to undertake his forthcoming expedition to the Antarctic is that the donor is Sir James Barrie. There is some color for the story in Sir James Barrie's well-known interest in polar exploration and the assistance he gave to the Scott fund, as well as his close connection with Scott, whose letter to him was one of the last written by the explorer and was found by his dead body.

It is a curious thought that "Peter Pan" may be paying for this great new adventure into the unknown.

PALL-BEARERS FOR FUNERAL ON MONDAY

London, Jan. 24.—The arrangements for the funeral of Lord Strathcona on Monday are now practically complete. The pallbearers will be the Marquess of Lansdowne and the Earl of Aberdeen, both former governors-general of Canada; Right Hon. Louis Harcourt, colonial secretary; Sir William Osler, principal Smith; of Aberdeen university; Sir Thomas Skinner and W. L. Griffiths, secretary of the high commissioners' office.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent the Duke of Connaught. The prime minister, Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, will attend the service in the abbey on behalf of the British government.

SHOCK RATTLES WINDOWS.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The seismograph at Chabot observatory showed a slight vibration travelling east to west at 7:33 o'clock to-night. Windows rattled in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. No damage was reported.

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MUNICIPAL STORE IS OPENED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Chicago's first municipal store, which the city council recently authorized with an appropriation of \$25,000 and at which groceries are sold at cost to the poor, was opened to-day.

If the market proves a success meats and wearing apparel also will be sold and other stores opened in different sections of the city.

D.D.D. Opens New Era in Cure of Skin Disease

Mr. Corn's case of eczema was known to almost every hospital and physician of the city throughout the course of the disease. His letter is another interesting demonstration of what is being accomplished by the famous specific, D. D. D. Prescription.

"I will consider it a favor if you will allow me to add my testimonial to the hundreds you no doubt have in praise of the great cures effected by the D. D. D. Prescription. I was a sufferer for two years with eczema on the back of my neck. I tried about four different doctors and none of them did me any good. I got tired of trying their remedies. I then went to a skin specialist, but it costs you not a cent.

I secured a trial bottle of D. D. D. and it did me so much good that I sent for a dollar bottle, also a cake of soap.

C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, Victoria, B. C.

D.D.D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy

BRIAND ASKS PEACE IN FRENCH POLITICS

Republican-Radical Socialist Struggle Precedes Elections Next May

Paris, Jan. 23.—The struggle between the Republicans and the Radical Socialists, which is to be carried on until the general elections in May, opened with an extraordinarily powerful speech by M. Briand delivered at a banquet given by the Republican Socialist federation of the Loire at Saint Etienne.

M. Briand's speech began by an expression of thanks to the federation for giving him the opportunity of setting forth his policy in a clear and straightforward manner. To the accusations of the left wing of the Republican party M. Briand opposed his record as a minister.

"I am accused," he said, "of stupifying the republic. I can only point to the fact that it was when in this state of stupor that the separation between the state and the church took place." It was in spite of those Republicans who now accuse him of not being faithful enough to the cause of the republic that the separation law was passed.

M. Briand then went on to implore Republicans to cease from their meaningless quarrels over unreal programmes and to seek an ideal. The separation of church and state had given liberty to both, and now the struggle lay between two ideas. It was generally recognized that the French fiscal reform was in need of reform, but certain people advocated fiscal reform with such frenzy that they did nothing but retard it. Men who had made their fortunes with scandalous facility threatened wealth so ferociously that it was impossible not to reasonably question their motives.

There was throughout the country a fear at the growth of syndication, but it could be shown that the country of the future would be that country which had best organized its labor, which had taken such steps as had insured progress and order and had given those bodies created by evolution the rights of property. Such a policy should be that of the Republican party, but such a policy was impossible in a country where hatred was manifested between citizen and citizen. It was only in a pacified France that such a policy could be practised.

In conclusion, M. Briand said: "We will endeavor to make it plain to this country that the republic and France are one and the same thing, and that France and the republic only desire development and success on the condition that the government shall be one of peace in order, and of security in an ever-increasing freedom and social justice."

"CASCARETS" ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

When Constipated, Headachy, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Breath Bad

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach's sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

The tragedy has created a painful impression, as M. de Valdrome was popular here. As soon as his death became known all the diplomats and nobility in Tangier called at the legation and expressed their condolence.

DENIES HE IS OWNER OF
TELEGRAPH AND HERALD

Paris, Jan. 24.—Professor Stillson's suit for \$20,000 against the Archbishop of Paris for denouncing the teacher and for bidding him renounce his disease from poleaxe by dancing masters against ecclesiastics. Estimates of the sums they will demand already reach \$200,000.

They are doing all they can to create the impression that the church men are in a conspiracy against them. If they can, there will be more money for them in collections from the church, than in collections from the people.

EXPECT INDICTMENTS IN
DEPORTATION OF MOYER

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 24.—Indictments against persons said to have been involved in the deportation from the strike district of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner, auditor of the organization, were expected to-day with the final report of the special Houghton County grand jury.

The grand jury completed its investigation yesterday by hearing evidence relative to the shooting of Mary Fazekas, a twelve-year-old girl.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

ENLISTING Cossacks FOR CARRANZA'S ARMY

Constitutionalist Agents at Vancouver Said to Be Obtaining Fees From Men

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Secret agents of the Mexican constitutionalists in Vancouver, have been endeavoring to enlist Cossacks and other mercenaries for service in the turbulent republic on which the eyes of all nations are centred at the present time. Tentative arrangements for transporting a large contingent of the recruits direct to Mexico from this port are said to have been made, a Mexican schooner being now stationed at one of the small ports on Puget Sound awaiting orders.

Officials of the American and Russian governments in this city decline to discuss the international aspects of the reported activities of the constitutionalist recruiting agents, but it is definitely known that strong diplomatic pressure is being brought to bear to prevent what would be a serious contravention of the neutrality laws.

A fee of \$6 is said to have been collected from those desirous of enlisting under the constitutionalist colors. The men were assured of pay at the rate of \$90 gold, all found, and free transportation.

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BRITISH LINES NOT IN RECENTLY FORMED POOL

Trans-Atlantic Rate War Opened To-day Between German Shipping Companies.

London, Jan. 24.—The British trans-Atlantic steamship lines announce that they are not parties to the recently formed North Atlantic Steamship association, organized at the shipping conference in Paris.

There has been widespread misapprehension on the subject here, and dispatches from Paris had been taken to mean that all the lines had combined against the Hamburg-American. The Cunard company issued a statement to-day declaring that the new association consists solely of the North German Lloyd, the Red Star and the Holland-American lines, and that the Cunard and other British lines have nothing to do with it.

Bremen, Germany, Jan. 24.—The trans-Atlantic passenger rate war between the German shipping companies was opened to-day with an announcement by the North German Lloyd that its steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse would be placed at the exclusive disposal of third-class and steerage passengers. Third-class rates will entitle passengers on this ship to the same accommodations, saloon and speed as are provided for first-class passengers.

DIPLOMAT AT TANGIER KILLED BY HIS COOK

Paul De Valdrome Shot While Guests Are Awaiting an Unserved Dinner.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 24.—Paul Chevandier de Valdrome, the French diplomatic agent here, was shot and killed yesterday by his cook, a man named Sure. In the presence of the guests who had been invited to attend an official dinner in the legation.

All the guests had assembled but the cook refused to serve the dinner and M. de Valdrome, after vainly expostulating with him, ordered him out of the house. The cook, drawing a revolver, shot the diplomatic agent twice, one bullet lodging in his back and the other in the neck. M. de Valdrome staggered into the salon and fell dying into the arms of a high official. The murderer was arrested.

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MAPLE LEAF LABEL

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of The Montreal Star, denies that he controls the Montreal Herald and the Daily Telegraph.

"I assure you absolutely," he said, "that I do not own or control either The Herald or The Telegraph."

Asked if he meant to say that he had no interest in either paper, Sir Hugh answered: "I did not say that."

He added, in reply to further questions, that he understood Mr. McGibbon had sold his interest in The Herald, but he would not say to whom, or to whether their plans.

SCOTCH ASTRONOMER IS DEAD AT SEVENTY-ONE

London, Jan. 24.—Sir David Gill, the Scotch astronomer, died here to-day in his 71st year.

Sir David was one of the most widely known of scientists. He was formerly a president of the British association and held scientific degrees from many universities. He was a member of the Royal Society of Science of Washington, D. C., and of the Royal Society of London, and Stockholm, and a corresponding member of the French Institute. He was knighted by King Edward in 1900.

Angus Campbell & Company, Limited 1008-1010 Government St.

Saturday Sale Bargains at "Campbell's"

Dressing Sacques to Clear at 90c

Short Dressing Sacques, made from pretty colored plain and fancy Molleton flannel. Shades of pinks, blues, sage and navy. Values up to \$1.50. To-day, sale price, each 90c

Misses' Nobby Norfolk Coats, Half-Price
Made from stylish rough frieze cloth, in reds and navy only. Sizes 32 to 36, for girls 12 to 18 years. Regular \$10.75. Sale \$5.50

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, 90c and \$1.00, for 50c

About three dozen pairs splendid quality white flannelette Drawers, well made and trimmed pretty embroidery. Some are slightly soiled, but regular 90c and \$1.00. A special sale bargain at 50c

Hose Specials

For Boys and Girls, at 25c—Several dozen pairs of pure wool, strong ribbed Hose, the "Eton" brand—better than any offered before this season. In small sizes only, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2. Regular 35c and 40c. Sale price, per pair 25c

"Girls' Own" Black Hose—A splendid wearing Hose for girls, or a fine stocking for boys. Fine ribbed, with extra strong knees and seamless feet; a real hard wearer. Sizes 6 to 9 inches. Sale prices, 45c to 30c

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THE ENABLING ACT.

"Replying to the criticism that an act, passed by the provincial legislature, amending a provincial act, may be ultra vires, it is only necessary to say that the person who thinks so does not know the meaning of the words 'ultra vires'."—Colonist.

We expected from our contemporary more than a quibbling misrepresentation in support of an action in which an important principle is involved. We showed yesterday that it was beyond the power of the legislature to seat men whose election was voided through circumstances in connection with their appointment which arose a year ago. According to the constitution, they vacated their seats and wrote for new elections should have issued "forthwith" as if they were "naturally dead." We say that the only way in which those seats could have been filled was by an election as provided by law, and we repeat that if the legislature by an enabling act can restore Messrs. Lucas, Hayward and Shaw to their places it can perpetuate itself indefinitely. Ultra vires means beyond the power of any person, state or corporation, and we contend that the house exceeded its power with regard to the three commissioners. The situation now is this: three private citizens are participating in the proceedings of the legislature and the constituencies of Cowichan, Yale and Kamloops are without legal representation in the assembly.

Our contemporary surely must recognize the important principle underlying the question. It simply amounts to whether seats in the legislature can be filled except by an election. Is the morning paper prepared to go so far as to say that this can be done? We are not concerned now with the importance of the positions to which the three commissioners were appointed, the value of their services, or their ability and personal qualities, which we have never questioned. All these must be subordinated to the principle involved in the matter. This is the all-important consideration. We would be glad to hear from our contemporary an expression of opinion touching the points we raised yesterday.

A COLONEL BOLD.

Col. Taylor, M. P. for New Westminster, is a political warrior bold. He addressed what we are told was an enthusiastic Conservative convention last evening, and the manner in which he displayed his martial courage was this: He discussed the dismantled condition of the naval dockyard at Esquimalt and expressed his condolence with the people there on this condition of affairs. The colonel, being a military man, may not have taken a great deal of interest in naval affairs, and that may account for his venturing with solid military tread upon such delicate ground. Perhaps he did not know that the present condition of Esquimalt is due to the decision of the admiralty to withdraw all ships from this station and place them, for strategic reasons, in certain European waters, particularly in the North Sea. His insinuation, therefore, that the policy of any Canadian government had anything to do with the matter is unjustified.

Now what we would like the colonel to tell us—as of course he won't—is whether he believes that the Borden policy, which he supports and will support until he takes refuge from an impending cataclysm in the senate—that the Borden policy of contributions to the Imperial navy will do anything for the rehabilitation of Esquimalt. The member for New Westminster also made a reference to the Rainbow and the Nobe, lying dismantled. Who is responsible for tying up these ships? Is it the Nationalists with whom Col. Taylor works so harmoniously and supports so loyally in their dictatorship over his chief, Premier Borden? The colonel, with all his boldness as a warrior, will not have the courage to answer any of these questions.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES

We have had three statements regarding the financial conditions of the province. The Attorney-General gave us one a short time ago in a public address, the Premier has given us another, and we have before us the official statement of the Auditor-General. There is an obvious lack of harmony between these statements. The Times is not an alarmist. It has complete confidence in the ability of British Columbia, with its boundless resources and splendid possibilities, provided its affairs are managed by competent men of proven character and integrity, to overcome all difficulties and meet all liabilities; but the fact candidly must be admitted that there is something disquieting in the present condition of affairs, judging from the conflict in the statements alluded to.

The Attorney-General has admitted a deficit in two years of \$13,000,000; the Auditor-General's report shows a deficit for the first six months of the fiscal year 1913 of more than \$4,500,000; while the Premier told the legislature yesterday that there was a balance to the credit of the province in the bank of \$2,000,000, but which he naively admitted might be entirely wiped out before the house was prorogued. A million and a half of this two millions, Sir Richard also admitted, was composed of the loan that had been raised by the issue against current revenue of treasury notes. The reason given by the Premier for raising this emergency loan under emergency circumstances while claiming a "substantial balance" in the treasury was the most extraordinary feature of an altogether extraordinary statement. He said the loan was negotiated to meet a possible wash-out or landside. The public are left in the dark as to whether it was a financial or political landside. Sir Richard was thinking of when he made that explanation. Surely it could not be a financial landside or a business decision he had in his mind with Conservative governments in power in the Dominion and in the province? Could such conditions be imagined when we are continually having the fact thrown at us that "Toryism triumphant" synchronizes with abounding prosperity?

At any rate, the conflicting statements of the authorities we have alluded to may produce a state of confusion in the public mind, and we only can hope that the Attorney-General, who appears to be acting as Finance Minister, may say something or do something to clear away the hamper the Premier has left in his wake.

MR. BREWSTER'S TOUR.

The very favorable impression that has been created by Mr. Brewster and his colleagues who are now touring the province is highly gratifying to their followers. In every town in which they have spoken their audiences have been large and their reception most cordial. Even members of the party to which they are opposed politically have joined with Liberals in welcoming them. This as it should be. The people of this province are more intimately concerned with the welfare of the country than with the fortunes of a political party. Governments at best are merely the expressions of the popular will and those who aspire to administer public affairs are expected to show why they should be entrusted with the responsibility of office. On the other hand, it is the duty of the electors to hear both sides and govern themselves accordingly. The status of the leader of the opposition in the eyes of the public is secondary only to that of the leader of the government of the day. The people of the various places in Mr. Brewster's itinerary have shown their appreciation of these facts by their attendance at his meetings and the attention they have given to the speeches of himself and those who accompany him.

The opposition leader and his friends have combined criticism of the government's record with exposition of the policy for which they stand. No more convincing justification of their denunciation of the administration's policy is required than the condition of our affairs to-day, but if anything more is needed it may be found in the extraordinary petulance of the Premier under fire. In no other country in the world has the leader of a government shown so much intolerance of criticism or hidden behind so much turgid rhetoric in the defence of his record as is the case with Sir Richard McBride at this time. He scolds his critics like a fishwife; charges them with lack of patriotism; a species of argument a master mind of letters once characterized as the "last recourse of a scoundrel"—because, forsooth, they have attacked the alienation to speculators of the public heritage, urged the adoption of an effective land policy, and have assailed the bestowal of fortunes on middlemen in connection with Indian reserve negotiations which could have been transacted by officials who are paid out of the public funds to do this work. This easily aroused resentment of criticism implied a condition of mind in which the welfare of the province. It emphasizes an abnormal egotism which

subordinates the public interest to its own gratification when the two come into conflict.

Mr. Brewster is a man of different mettle. Those who know him will agree with us that he is incapable of regarding politics as a game, the public interest as a pawn, and power as a means of acquiring influence, and decking himself out with himself. He did not seek the leadership of his party. The leadership sought him, and he concealed it to be his duty to accept the responsibilities and service involved in the incumbency of the position. The day has arrived in this province when its credit and reputation abroad, as well as at home, are determined by the character of the men who administer its affairs, and not by the advertising literature which flows from the press or subsidized journals. A government may be successful for a time in deceiving its immediate constituency, but it cannot delude those sagacious financial barons in the great world centres who every day are in the habit of unmasking impostors. If British Columbia, therefore, is to fill the role in the future for which she is so amply endowed, her government must consist of men who will not play fast and loose with her resources; who are not afraid to risk defeat in support of a principle; who do not subscribe to the creed that "the thing is to get in, and when you are in to stay in." We may be sure that we shall be judged, as we were being judged, by the men we place in office.

A GROWING CLOUD.

There is no doubt that the growing agitation among the various fruit-growers' and agricultural associations of the province in favor of prohibiting the ownership of land by Asiatics ultimately will bring to the fore a problem of great difficulty. The California dispute has not been settled, and it has not been determined by the one competent tribunal, the Supreme Court, whether the legislature of the state has the power to adopt the portested measure in the face of the treaty between the United States and Japan, which operates as the supreme law of the union. Japan is averse to taking the matter to court, because such action would imply a recession from the attitude the Tokio authorities have assumed, and the federal government has no power of disallowance over the legislation of the state. One suggested solution is the cancellation of the treaty and the negotiation of another which might form the basis of a satisfactory compromise.

Last year, by act of parliament, Canada adopted the Anglo-Japanese treaty negotiated in London in 1911. This treaty provides that "the subjects of the high contracting parties shall be permitted to own or hire and occupy houses, manufacturers, warehouses, shops and premises which may be necessary for them, and to lease land for residential, commercial, industrial and other lawful purposes, in the same manner as native subjects." It also provides that "they shall, on conditions of reciprocity, be at full liberty to acquire and possess every description of property, movable or immovable, which the laws of the country permit or shall permit the subjects or citizens of any other foreign country to acquire and possess, subject always to the conditions and limitations prescribed in such laws." Whether this second provision relieves the hands of the legislature relative to legislation prohibiting the ownership of land by Japanese we are not prepared to state, but we have not the slightest doubt that Japan would declare that it does. Certainly the first clause deprives the local legislature of the power to prevent Japanese from leasing land.

During the consideration last session of the act applying the treaty to Canada, the Hon. Frank Oliver moved that "nothing in it shall be deemed to affect or repeal any of the provisions of any existing act of a provincial legislature or any subsequent act thereof which but for the treaty would be within the authority of such legislature."

This amendment was rejected. Its purpose was to safeguard the right of the provinces in view of a possible agitation such as now has arisen in different parts of British Columbia. Japan probably would have demurred to the qualification and we should have had to choose probably between the loss of the treaty and the surrender of a provincial right, but had parliament accepted Mr. Oliver's amendment, even though the treaty negotiations fell through as a sequel, we might have avoided certain complications. At the same time, treaty or no treaty, we do not think provincial legislation prohibiting Orientals from the ownership of land in this province would remain long on the statute books. The federal government, undoubtedly, would exercise its power of disallowance for Imperial reasons."

Quite a field day for Sir Richard in our contemporary this morning. In one place there was a "striking" speech by the Premier; in another a "striking" delivery on imperial defence. That made two strikes. We looked for the third strike to declare him out, but could not find it. We did find "eloquent speech" and "masterful speech" sprinkled copiously throughout the issue, but no more strikes.

Canada accepts with becoming humility the exhortations from European financial authorities that she should exercise due economy in her expenditures and, with a few exceptions, is striving to act upon this advice. We trust our mentors are tendering counsel to other borrowing nations which have reason to practice economy more consistently than we do. We are go-

ing to show the world what mighty powers of recuperation we possess, powers somewhat akin to those exhibited by the neighboring republic, which passed through a war that cost her seven billion dollars, and to-day has the smallest national debt of any great power in the world. Incidentally, however, whenever we hear ourselves lectured for improvidence from London, Paris and Berlin, there arises a strong temptation to speculate on the fact that in the last five years Great Britain, France and Germany have spent as many billions of dollars on armaments that will be obsolete in less than a decade.

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Two newspaper men are to be dragged to the bar of the Quebec legislature. We remember the critical occasion when a British Columbia editor was haled to the bar of our legislature, and we also recollect that very little came of the movement. It were better surely, if the bar were abolished.

Greater and Greater Grow the Bargains as the Days of This January Sale Grow Less

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Regular \$35.00 to \$47.50 Coats Clearing Monday \$13.90

THIS price represents the entire balance of all our high-priced Coats. Not one reserved. All are to be cleared out and we want to accomplish our object before the close of this sale next Saturday. Prices have been cut down to an alarming degree and women can now buy beautiful Winter Coats that were made to sell from \$35.00 to \$47.50 at a price that represents but one-third of their real worth. There's a good assortment of materials, styles and colors to choose from, and all are the very latest in fashion. Make your selection early on Monday and benefit by these enormous price reductions.

—First Floor

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Quite a field day for Sir Richard in our contemporary this morning. In one place there was a "striking" speech by the Premier; in another a "striking" delivery on imperial defence. That made two strikes. We looked for the third strike to declare him out, but could not find it. We did find "eloquent speech" and "masterful speech" sprinkled copiously throughout the issue, but no more strikes.

Two newspaper men are to be dragged to the bar of the Quebec legislature. We remember the critical occasion when a British Columbia editor was haled to the bar of our legislature, and we also recollect that very little came of the movement. It were better surely, if the bar were abolished.

Splendid Values in Women's House Dresses at \$1.90 and \$2.90

LAST Friday we placed on sale 2,000 Cotton House Dresses at four very special prices.

The two lower priced qualities were completely sold out and a large quantity of the above values were also sold. We continue the sale of these on Monday. Dresses in all styles and colors are to be had and the materials include Ginghams, Chainbrays, Zephyrs and Prints of all descriptions. One of the most attractive assortments of Women's House Dresses it has been our lot to offer. Come and get your share of these bargains.

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TRUE economy is the buying of goods that you can use to advantage when those goods can be bought at less than they are really worth. That's why we call this line a bargain. They are quality goods that you can use to advantage, are right up to date in style, and the price is away down below the mark at which we can afford to sell them in the regular way. Either button or lace styles are to be had, in gun-metal and patent leather, and your choice from high or low wheels; all sizes.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Blk., Fort street.
 Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora Avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.
 S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1728.
 Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.
 Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.
 The B. C. Funeral Co. Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.
 Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2612½ Bridge street.
 The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.
 Wall Paper, 10c per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Avenue.
 The Key Shop, 610 Pandora street.
 The James Bay Hotel—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.
 For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillese, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.
 A New Method for Extraction of Teths absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.
 SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, formerly Sands & Fulton, Ltd., Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Lady in attendance. 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3396.
 Wanted to Purchase—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.
 Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards, Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.
 Acme Auto Express. Phone 3712.
 Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.
 Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.
 If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693, 820 Johnson.
 Get a Lantern.—One that won't blow out, one that gives a big light, one whose globe won't break easily. The Trufile at 904 is the one. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.
 When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.
 An Interesting Discovery.—Do you know that you can get good land on the E. & N. Railway extension to Courtenay for \$40 per acre? This is news to many yet it is a fact. The land is not away in the bush, but on made roads close to railway stations. The terms are easy, for a ten-acre tract \$80 cash and \$64 with interest each year for five years, or you can 'lease the same for \$28 per annum in quarterly payments of \$7 each with option of purchase any time within five years. Phone 1914 for an appointment or call at 608 Belmont House.
 Dr. William Mason has returned from the east and has taken up his residence permanently in Victoria, and is associated with Dr. Lewis Hall.
 Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.
 Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.
 Taxis for Shopping Inside City, \$2.50 per hour. Phone 4228.
 Linoleum for the Floors.—Makes a wearing polish, 25c and 50c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.
 Victoria Now Has in the person of Marie E. Oberg a genuine Swedish medical gymnast, who uses the Linke system of manual treatment for the cure of spinal deformities, stiff joints, indigestion, constipation and other nervous and chronic diseases. Offices 314 Central building. Telephone 2681.
 Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates street.
 Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it, you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.
 Everyone should possess a "Koh-i-Noor" Propelling Pencil. Just the right size, charming in design, always ready for use, never out of order. All dealers supply.
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 All Those Interested in Curling are requested to attend a meeting in the office of Benson & Winslow, 1302 Douglas street, at 8 p. m., Monday, January 26. A large meeting is requested. Business of importance.
 Baggage Delivered promptly and cheaply. Acme Auto Delivery. Phone 3712.
 The Morning After has no terrors if it was Pilsener the night before—10c per glass at The Kaiserhof.
 Orangeman's Grand Annual Ball—January 28.
 My Last Appeal.—Wanted Dollars 150, on loan to help to continue my business in a good line of domestic articles; will pay back Dollars 175, by instalments before end June; good references if necessary. Phone 3348, after 6 p. m., or before 9 a. m. This appeal failing will apply to A. Carnegie and V. Astor, Industrial Loan Banks, New York.
 Ex-Councillor is ill.—Ex-Councillor G. Pointer of Saanich, is slowly recovering at the Royal Jubilee hospital from a serious operation.
 Post Office Contract.—William Henderson, of the department of public works, has announced that tenders for the additions to the post office are being called for to close on February 5 at Ottawa. The contract is to be awarded as speedily as possible, and the work hastened to a conclusion.
 Volunteers Compete with Navy.—Competitive drills will be given by the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers at the dock-yards on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 29, contingents from the Algérie and Rainbow taking part. A silver cup has been donated by the officers and warrant officers of the three warships stationed at Esquimalt and will be presented at the conclusion of the display to the best drill-contingent.
 Send Condolences.—C. M. Tate, general secretary of the Indian Rights association, has sent the following message to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught: "The Indian Rights association of British Columbia wish you to convey their expression of deep sorrow at the loss of their much esteemed and faithful friend, Lord Strathcona. Signed: Andrew Paul, Squamish; Chief Harry, Squamish; Lewis Gossell, Port Simpson; Peter Kelly, Skidegate; Joseph Stewart, Ruby Creek; Chief Joseph, Squamish (members of the executive); Thomas James, Victoria."
 First Aid Examinations.—In the recent examination of the first-aid candidates in this city, in which the members of the Victoria police did such excellent work, A. J. Dallain, of the marine and fisheries department, succeeded in securing the medallion. Deputy Chief Palmer was awarded his second year certificate and not medalion as previously stated. Dr. Donald was in charge of the class. The members of the force are very confident that they can secure the honors in the forthcoming Wallace Nesbit competition, and are working strenuously towards that end. Should they succeed in doing so it will be the greatest honor ever accruing to the local police force.
 With Electric Starter, \$1,560

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 24, 1889.

Fifteen vessels are being fitted out in San Francisco for the sealing season in the north, one of them having already left. Nine vessels were fitted out last year at this time, and the increase shows that better results are expected in the sealing grounds.

Twenty gamblers from Seattle and Tacoma have arrived in this city within two days. The authorities on the other side have been engaged in raiding numerous gambling houses. These undesirable immigrants are not wanted in Victoria.

The annual ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will be held to-morrow evening in the assembly hall, Fort street. The building will be elaborately decorated with hunting and evergreens.

Parties from Victoria appeared before the Whatcom city council Thursday evening asking for franchises to establish gas and waterworks.

Thomas Roofing Co. repairs roofs day or night, 4722L.

Instructor in Tonic.—To those interested, I will supply free of charge an illustrated folder detailing all the advantages of the new Tonic lens for spectacles and eye-glasses. This lens is destined to supersede all others.

Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 651 Yates St. (corner Douglas) Suite 2 and 10.

Appreciate Invitation.—The Victoria post-office employees have extended their thanks to Mr. Fox, general manager of the Royal Stock company, for his invitation to attend the performance of "The Fortune Hunter" this week, as his guests. This is the first occasion on which such an invitation has been received by the employees.

Hollywood School.—It is the intention of the school board to open the two rooms at Hollywood next month, the manual training building which is to serve as a temporary school for 99 pupils being almost ready for occupancy. In design it is a pleasing modification of the plan adopted in similar buildings, which have been plain to a degree of ugliness.

Proportional Representation.—At the meeting of the Liberal Reform club on Wednesday Walter W. Baer will give an address on proportional representation, to the study of which he has given considerable attention recently. Mr. Baer will illustrate his remarks on the scheme with diagrams, which will clarify the somewhat complex system for the audience.

Presented Prizes.—The weekly whilst drive in connection with the Ivy Leaf Social club was held in the Moose hall on Thursday evening. A large number of members and friends attended, twenty-one tables being occupied. After an enjoyable evening Mrs. Vey presented the prizes to the following: Mrs. S. T. Hallett, first lady; Miss Francis, second, and Miss R. Knight, lady's consolation; Mr. Burnham, first gentleman; Mr. F. C. Earl, second, and Mr. C. Sobey, gentleman's consolation. J. Mitchell was master of ceremonies.

Changes in Officers.—After selecting W. T. Shatford as president of the B. C. Conservative association, the convention yesterday afternoon defeated Leonard Tait, the second vice-president for the office of first-vice-president, and chose instead Mayor Platta, of Nanaimo. H. L. Edmonds, of New Westminster, was chosen second vice-president, and again on a ballot H. H. Johnson defeated R. R. Maitland and R. S. Phey for the third vice-presidency by a large majority. John D. Williamson was re-elected secretary, while Dr. Scharschmidt was chosen assistant secretary, defeating W. McCarty, of Vancouver. R. E. Mills was elected treasurer.

The Farmers' Institute gathering next Monday takes the room vacated by the Fruit Growers, and will sit three days. There are 82 institutes in the province, representing a paid-up membership of nearly \$8,000. Addresses of welcome are to be given by Mayor Stewart and the premier, while during the sessions W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., chairman of the royal commission on agriculture, is to give an address on "Co-operation" and Alexander Lucas, M.P.P., on "Agriculture in New Zealand and Australia."

The Stockbreeders' association has a two days' session on Thursday and Friday, at which representatives of the department of agriculture and prominent outsiders will deliver addresses.

PRINCESS THEATRE PRESENTS "THE ROSARY"

A dramatization of the book, which is one of the foremost successes of late years. The play follows the story very closely with the single exception that the comedy scenes are brought out stronger in many places.

"The Rosary" is a play that demands sympathetic treatment to bring out the full beauty of its lines and situations, and the director of the Williams company has given unusual care to the assigning of the different parts. The priest is a very important figure and in order to gain the true atmosphere it is necessary that a touch of reverence should underlie all his quaint humor, and ready wit. Mr. Belasco seems especially adapted for this character. To Mr. Mitchell falls the rôle of a man to whom riches, success and love comes in quick succession. Miss Page plays the dual rôle of the twin sisters and Miss Graham is the finished product. The scenery calls for several transformation scenes, while the singing of "The Rosary" will be made a feature of—and Miss Fauncett will be heard in one of her noted recitations.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

The programme for the patriotic concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band, at the Empress theatre tomorrow evening at 8, is as follows:

O Canada—The Maple Leaf Forever.

Grand Selection—Albion ... Backens

Vocal Solo—Land of Hope and Glory

Edgar Gunner Paul Edmonds.

The Drummer's Escape ... Barnard

Baritone Solo—The Death of Nelson

Brahm

Bandman Telfer.

Vocal Solo—The Veteran's Song (re-

quest)

Adams Excerpt from The Daughter of the

Regt. ... Donizetti

Clarinet Solo—Scene in Air—Bergson

Vocal Solo—Selected ...

Mr. Burwell.

Saxophone Quartette—Selected ...

Gummers Iris Beattie Sudbury, and

Watson.

Selection—The Chocolate Soldiers ...

Strauss

"BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE."

When William Morris' English company from the Manhattan theatre, New York, appears at the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday nights, January 30 and 31, in Cosmo Hamilton's unusual play of great interest to parents, entitled "The Blindness of Virtue," the



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A Few Suggestive Titles

"Die Walkure" (Wagner)

"Ho-Jo-To-Ho" (Brunnhilde's Battle Cry), in German, with Orchestra, Olive Fremstad.

"Would You Take Me Back Again?" Manuel Romain, counter-tenor, with Orchestra accompaniment.

"Die Walkure" (Wagner), "Du Bist der Lenz" (Spring Now Is Here), in German, with Orchestra, Olive Fremstad.

"The Mistletoe Bough," Mildred Potter, contralto, with Orchestral accompaniment.

"Elijah," "It Is Enough," Charles W. Clark, baritone, with Orchestra, with Orchestra accompaniment.

"The Serenade," Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company, Orchestra accompaniment.

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public will see much good acting in a play that has aroused wide discussion.

"The Blindness of Virtue" tells of two young people, one unsophisticated, the latter the daughter of a vicar, and a student living in her father's house. They fall in love with each other. The girl of pure mind and heart knows nothing of the world and places herself in a compromising situation with the young man, who happens to be the soul of honor. When the father discovers his daughter in the young man's room and in the latter's arms, he can see but the basest motives on his part. Later the vicar and his wife are brought face to face with the fact, had they taught their daughter

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

AILER IN DISTRESS OFF OREGON COAST

Hawaii Badly Damaged in Battle With Storm; Steam Schooner Safe

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Almost at the same moment that the fears of dipping men were being relieved as to the safety of the steam schooner Elizabeth this morning, a report reached the city by wireless of the damage of the barquentine Hawaii somewhere off the northern coast. With the one disabled vessel safely in the harbor to-day, attention turned at once to the other, which is owned here, and which is fighting, crippled, against the strong seas off the southern Oregon coast.

The steamer Falcon, from Everett to Seattle, communicated with the number of commerce here by wireless to-day, saying that she had spoken the Hawaii January 23 at 7 a.m., ten miles north of St. George reef, which is 266 miles north of San Francisco.

Two Men Badly Hurt.

The Hawaii's deckload of 250,000 feet lumber was gone, she had lost a number of sails and one life-boat, and the other boat was badly damaged. The Falcon with difficulty took aboard the Hawaii's mate and one seaman who were badly injured. Captain Blinder, of the Hawaii, said he thought he could make Eureka or San Francisco.

The Hawaii was bound from Eureka to Sydney, with 1,075,000 feet of lumber. She is a four-master of 935 tons, owned by the Hind, Ralph Co., of this city. Her crew numbers fourteen. The Elizabeth, which was in danger being pounded to pieces off the harbor entrance all night because of having lost her propeller, was towed into port early to-day by the tug Fearless after an all-night fight to get a line aboard.

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Engineer Looked For.

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YOKOHAMA IS MAKING FINE WINTER VOYAGE

Nippon Liner Arriving From Orient Wednesday Morning; Deep-Sea News

Inbound from Hongkong and other Oriental ports the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Wada, was spoken by wireless last night over 1,300 miles off the coast. Shipping men here believe the Japanese steamship will dock her nose around Race Rocks about daylight on Wednesday morning, and come up to her berth here after receiving medical attention at William Head, before 9 o'clock. Her time of arrival, however, is subject to the weather conditions outside, and heavy southeasters would easily throw her behind time. For this time of the year the Yokohama is making a splendid run, coming across the Pacific from Yokohama in fourteen and one-half days.

Cable advices from Yokohama state that the steamship is bringing 19 passengers and 22 tons of general cargo to Victoria. For Puget Sound ports she has a fair passenger list, and her holds are well filled with Oriental freight.

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RENOVATED TOWBOAT READY FOR SERVICE

William Jolliffe Leaves Port Monday or Tuesday to Tow Big Barges

Early next week the powerful tug William Jolliffe, which now flies the chequered ensign of the C.P.R., will commence her new duties. This morning officials of the B. C. Coast Service announced that the former Liver-to-towboat will leave Victoria either Monday or Tuesday for Vancouver to engage in the job of towing the trans-fer barges between the mainland port and Ladysmith, and occasionally making a trip to Esquimalt with a trans-fer laden with freight cars.

Capt. Guinn, the senior towboat skipper of the B. C. Coast Service, is in Victoria and is to command the Jolliffe. This veteran seaman has had a remarkable career, and he is considered one of the best men on the coast. Until his promotion in command of the William Jolliffe, Capt. Guinn was master of the trim tug Nanooze, having been on her from the time she was handed over to the C.P.R. by the B. C. Marine Railway, her builders.

The C.P.R. have decided not to change the name of the latest addition to their towboat fleet. William Jolliffe has history attached to it, and the name could not be improved upon. The name has carried a great deal of luck with it, and the C.P.R. think that the name may continue over the ship if the name remains. The Jolliffe became famous many years ago as a member of the Jolliffe fleet of towboats running out of the Mersey. Since her arrival on this coast several years ago the Jolliffe engaged in the fishery protection

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AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis)

THE BOY THAT WAS A GIRL THAT WAS A BOY

Old seadogs are once again beginning to set their courses for the waterfront

In the Gallery at Ottawa

Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

BY H. F. GADSBY

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—As I write these lines his royal highness the duke is nodding—nid, nid, nodding. Princess Patricia is also nid, nid, nodding. Her royal highness the duchess is absent through illness or she would be nid, nid, nodding too.

Nodding to the populace as it passes the throne in its very best clothes is one of the most valued of the royal prerogatives. The people curtsey and royalty nods. The duke will give nine hundred nods to-night, the princess will give the same number, the people will give nine hundred curtseys, which in the nature of things include a slight inclination of the neck, and that will be nine hundred nods more. That makes a grand total of twenty-seven hundred nods.

The senate chamber, which has often been called the Land of Nod, is even more so this evening. Not only does royalty nod and the people nod, but the members of the government are present and it is a government that is nodding most of the time. It is a government that has cold feet, and when it plants those cold feet on the warm red carpet of the senate chamber and feels the drowsy comfort of them it nods more than ever. Meanwhile twenty-seven hundred nods, in two hours is some nodding. Eh, what? What am I talking about? Why, the annual state drawing-room, of course.

Yes, we are in the midst of that whirl of gayety to which fashion and its chronicler, the society editor, throng from all parts of Canada. It began with the opening of parliament last Thursday, covered the state dinner at Rideau hall the same night, takes in the state drawing-room to-night, and winds up with the state ball Thursday week—seven days solid enjoyment with proper intervals for rest in between. Ottawa reverses the old saying—business before pleasure. Parliament will not get down to brass tacks until this giddy round, which is the profit and delight of tailors, milliners, modistes, manicurists and coiffeurs, is over and done with. The newspapers refer to these high ceremonial jinks as "the week-end functions," although as a matter of fact society regards them as the strong end of the big show.

The opening of parliament is a crush, the state dinner is mostly attended by high officials and cabinet ministers, the state ball is exclusive, but the state drawing-room is just select enough not to be horribly mixed, don't you know. Almost anybody who keeps his teeth clean and has a dress suit can get an invitation, and it is asked as a favor in the newspapers when the announcement of the drawing-room is made that those who put in an appearance do their whole duty as citizens and subjects by passing before the throne and making their bow. The reason for this request is that in the past there has been a tendency among casual visitors, newspaper correspondents and word-painters generally to sidestep the throne and make straight for the galleries, where they can look on and pass perfunctory remarks on the foolishness of other people. This "duckling the bow," as it is called, meets with grave disapproval from the user of the black rod and those who come to scoff are now expected to bend the knee first, after which they may scoff their heads off if they like.

Yes, the drawing-room is a democratic function. What can be more democratic than the wish of the king's uncle to have his subjects deploy before him to the extent of nine hundred nods in one hundred and twenty minutes? There can be no stiffness of the neck in a royal duke who is capable of seven and a half nods a minute, and has done as many as twelve. A nod every five seconds is the duke's



SCENE FROM "BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE"

At the Royal Victoria Theatre January 26 and 27.

about like peacocks, and some of them have wattles. The knights may be distinguished from those of inferior rank by their white legs. Knights wear white knickers, white stockings; the lesser order wear black knickers and black stockings. The legs are quite similar, many of them being like Cupid's bow, but the pants and stockings are different. As knight-hood is not necessarily written in their bearing, this is about the only way to tell the knights from the run of C. B.'s, J. S. O.'s and such. But black stockings or white, the common pink of humanity shows through. There will be rheumatism and chilblains tomorrow, and many feet will be in hot water.

Once I thought it was foolish for a strong man to dress up like a rainbow or a cigar stand sign, but now I can see the beauty and usefulness of it. There must be knights for the drawing rooms at Ottawa. They look well draped over a chair or festooned along the walls. They are part of the scenery. Even a knight with a face like a nut-cracker is a useful stage property, so his clothes are all right. Knighthood is always a step up in Canada. Even an Ottawa valley lumber baron considers it promotion to be called sir. He cheerfully gives up his lumber baron to become a white-pine knight. Some of the Ottawa knighthood is in flour, so to speak, some in groceries, some in railway ties and telegraph poles, but most of it is in white pine. But even at that there are many lumber barons who are too full of knots to make fine, smooth white pine knights. Only about one in ten can be whitened into a wooden god that way, the others being too cross-grained to do the purpose. Knights need to display great courage at drawing rooms, the ordeal of bowing being most perilous to fat persons, but it is only fair to say they come through it without losing a button. After the knights and companions come the ordinary human beings in open-faced vests and black coats and trousers, and after them the ladies. I will not say anything about the ladies, because I know the papers will be full of dress-makers' French describing their wonderful toilettes. I will only state that they were all beautiful whether they were dressed as ancient Egyptians or Incas of Peru, or any other way. They all wore their veils like brides, even the stout ones with grown up families. They all had necks like Annie Laurie and other charms to correspond. I saw a great deal of the ladies during the evening. Many of them, now white otherwise, showed an aristocratic purple at the elbows—blood will tell.

I am sorry the sporting editor who plays all the games of violence like baseball, cricket, curling, bowling, was not present to describe the bows. One hot woman in tight corsets and a near-hobble skirt creaked as she bowed. Various emotions flitted across her face—sage of majesty, reverence, loyalty, growing alarm, some pain. The strain was tremendous, but she came through without breaking a string.

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robes death of its terrors and the grave of its gloom.

As the church is merely organized Christianity carrying on the work upon which, according to Mr. Lowell, civilized society really exists and is possible, the exemption from taxation of the church site, can lay claim to the very best public ground for support.

J. N.

P. BURNS'S ADVICE.

To the Editor: There is a difference between high-living and the high cost of living, and Mr. P. Burns's advice would be amusing were there no poor people in Victoria. His exhortations to those who own automobiles to "sell their machines and go on the land" will be followed, perchance in due time by a goodly number, if he continues to have his own way in the meat trade. This reminds me of the advice once given by a certain Uriah (not Uriah Hoop) in the old Cariboo days, who is said to have advised a party of friends to "go to work" when the latter had pleaded with him for consideration, after he had skinned them all they had in a little social game. They went to work all right as soon as they could find it. But when it comes your turn, Mr. Automobile Owner, to "go on the land," where are you going to find it?

SCRUTATOR.

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental orders by Major W. N. Winsby, commanding.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C.

January 25, 1914.

The following men, having been duly attested are taken on the strength from this date, and posted to companies as under: No. 291, Gnr. George Hewitt, to No. 3 Co.; No. 6, Gnr. Charles E. Hildreth, to No. 1 Co.

The following officer and men proceeded to Ladysmith for duty with the civil aid force on the undermentioned dates:

January 20—No. 267, Gnr. J. Hall; No. 167, Gnr. F. Barrett; No. 346, Gnr. W. Ralph; No. 347, Gnr. W. Beal.

January 21—No. 192, Gnr. B. W. M. Compton.

January 23—Lieut. C. W. Birch.

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. association will be held in the reading room, drill hall on Friday, 20th instant, at 9 p. m.

The medals, spoons and trophies won during the past shooting season will be presented to winners at the annual general meeting of the rifle association on Wednesday next, the 25th, Inst, at 9 p. m.

(Signed) R. P. CLARK, Captain.

Acting Adjutant.

88TH REGIMENT.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding 88th Victoria Fusiliers, headquarters, 219 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24, 1914.

Orderly officer for week ending Jan. 21, 1914, Lieut. L. H. Major. Tel. 3756.

The undermentioned men having been enlisted are brought on the strength of this regiment: B. Co., No. 90, Pte. Richards; C. Co., No. 153, Pte. C. Gray; No. 154, Pte. N. Carter; H. Co., No. 419, Pte. Bailey.

No. 126, Acting Sergeant Columbine and No. 123, Acting Corporal de Norman, revert to the ranks at their own request.

The commanding officer is pleased to approve of the following promotions:

No. 124, Corporal A. F. Young, to be acting Q. M. S., till further orders; No. 141, Lee, Corporal Morton to be corporal and acting sergeant; No. 142, Lee, Corporal Pelley, to be corporal and acting sergeant; No. 144, Pte. P. F. VILLIERS, Capt.

Adj. 88th Victoria Fusiliers.

GAVE \$100 FOR BAND.

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cafe. After the minutes were read and passed the various committees connected with the ball rendered their report. It was reported that 300 tickets were sold, and it was proposed by Mrs. Neroutsos, seconded by Mrs. Cookson, that out of the profits the sum of \$100 be presented to the Naval Volunteers, to enable them to defray preliminary expenses towards the inauguration of their band. This was unanimously passed by a standing vote.

The best essays on "The Visit of the New Zealand to Victoria," written by the George Jay school, were then read and met with approval. The winner of the first prize was Cora Linda Raymond, aged 13 years. Ties for the second prize were Elsie Green, aged 12 years, and Frank Garland, aged 14. These two prizes were presented by Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, who said the work was all so excellent. The chapter regretted that other schools did not compete for the prize. Arrangements for the date of the prize-giving will be announced later.

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Prominent Ontario Merchant Says He Is Enjoying "The Best Health I Ever Had" Thanks to "Fruit-a-tives."



B. A. KELLY, ESQ.

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"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢, or will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA BEATEN AT ROYAL CITY; THROOP'S COLLAR-BONE BROKEN

Senators Fall to Show Top Form in Game at Westminster; Score Was 6 to 4

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—It was not that Victoria team did not show the class against the Royals in last night's clash at the Arena, but that the Senators were out-lucked by the local team, who won their second home game of the year at the expense of the league champions. The final score, 6 to 4, will show how tight a fit the game was. Had the Senators taken advantage of the opportunities offered in the second period, when they had the Royals backed up on their own defense, the result might have been different. Victoria failed to come back with the usual third period rush, the forwards showing the effects of the grueling game against Vancouver on Tuesday night. The result sends Vancouver further ahead in the race for the P. C. H. A. title, while it improves the Royals' chances of landing in the first division.

Westminster's speed and individual rushes may have largely resulted in the downfall of the champions, but the latter were off in their shooting, and in addition repeatedly hogged the puck, when a pass would have meant a goal. This weakness of the Victoria team has developed in the last few games, the players confining their efforts to goal-getting instead of combination. The Senators missed a couple of soft goals in this manner, though Hugh Lehman, the Westminster net-guardian, gave a finished exhibition of goal-tending. In the second period, with the Royals one goal in the lead, Victoria had a chance to sew things up, but they allowed Westminster to roll up a three-goal lead in the final period, before they started to pass the rubber. It was just as tough a game to lose as that Victoria earlier in the week, and the team has to meet another tough opponent next Tuesday night at Vancouver, when combination is their only hope.

ROYALS STARTED FAST.

Geo. Roachan opened the scoring with a startling rush and goal in less than a minute's time. Silent Ulrich batted the disc in from a scrimmage, fifteen minutes later. Ed Oatman banged the rubber through from a few feet out in twelve seconds, and the teams crossed over without further scoring. Charlie Tobin had replaced Art Throop when the latter was hurt, while Skinner,

BUD'S ADMIRERS

SOON LEFT HIM

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—Unheralded, Bud Anderson, the Oregon boxer, who was the idol of boxing fans before he met two defeats at the hands of Leach Cross, the Yankee boxer in Portland yesterday on the steamer *Alaska*. There was no delegation of the sporting public ready to give Bud the glad hand, there was no twenty-piece brass band to play "The Conquering Hero" when Anderson stepped off the gang-plank. The only person waiting for Bud was his mother, who gave him a fond embrace, saying she loved him still though he did meet defeat. Anderson fights Frank Barrieau at Vancouver February 12 or 17.

IN A NEW GUISE.

An Englishman and a Scotman were playing golf, and after holing out at the first hole the Englishman said to the Scot, "How many did you take?" "Eight," said the Scot. "I took seven," said the Englishman, "so it's my hole." On holing out at the second hole the Englishman again made inquiry as to the number of strokes taken by his opponent. "Na, na, my mannie," said the Scot. "It's my turn to ask first."

Orangemen's Ball, Connaught hall, January 28. Tickets, \$1.00 per couple.

VICTORIA AFTER SACRAMENTO STAR

CATCHER JACK BLISS MAY BE SIGNED BY LOCAL CLUB

President Wattelet, of the Victoria club, is determined to land a high-grade backstop for the Bees this season and he is now in communication with Harry Wolverton, of the Sacramento club, asking for a price on Jack Bliss, whom Wolverton is anxious to sell. Bliss was with the St. Louis American league club for a couple of years and is still far removed from the veteran class. President Wattelet knew Bliss very well when the latter was in minor league baseball and there is just a chance that he will come to the Bees.

Should Charlie Brooks make a deal for himself, or refuse to report to the Victoria club, the locals will make an effort to turn Tony Brotton into a first sacker. The Tacoma youth showed a lot of class at the initial bag last season, and he ought to be able to hit a lot better at first than when he is wearing the wind pad.

Pepe Conte, a Cuban newspaper man, has been commissioned to obtain Cuban players for the outlaws, and he is expected to go after Calvo, Marans, Palmero, Gonzales and Almeida.

The auto editor butts in with the announcement that he has the best baseball team in the world. Here is the line-up: Johnson, Chalmers, Ford, Pierce, Packard, White, Cole, Mitchell, Bens, Willett and Cutting; catchers—Henry and Kelly; infielders—Chase, Austin and Baker; outfielder, Jackson.

It is announced that Robert Gessler, who formerly played with the Brooklyn Nationals and the Washington Americans, signed a contract "yesterday" to manage the Pittsburgh Federal league club.

The Federal certainly have wrecked the Phillies. They have taken Brennan and Knabe from Doolin's team, and Dolan and Magee may jump.

HOCKEY LEADERS

P. C. H. L. Standing.		Goals.	
Team—	Won. Lost. For. Against.		
Vancouver	4	6	45
Victoria	4	6	48
New Westminster	4	6	42

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD.

Games. Goals.	
Dundendale, Victoria	10
Harris, Vancouver	9
McDonald, New Westminster	10
Kerr, Victoria	9
Throop, Vancouver	8
Mullen, New Westminster	10
Taylor, Vancouver	9
Nichols, Vancouver	3
Patrick, Vancouver	9
Rowe, Victoria	9
Poulin, Victoria	9
Throop, New Westminster	10
Small, Victoria	9
Genge, Victoria	9
Night, Vancouver	3
Patrick, New Westminster	9
Ulrich, Victoria	2
Tobin, New Westminster	6
Roachan, New Westminster	6
Griffis, Vancouver	8

THREE-TEAM LACROSSE LEAGUE FAVORED BY COAST MAGNATES

CON. JONES ANXIOUS TO BREAK INTO THE GAME HERE; SPLIT-GATE PLAN

It is now a certainty that there will be a professional lacrosse league on the coast this summer, Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver being the competing teams. The organization meeting of the Vancouver twelve was held last week, when the V.A.C. team decided to stick together to man. There is a persistent rumor that Con. Jones, the "round-the-world" promoter, will be behind the Victoria twelve, while another story has a prominent government official producing the money to back the club.

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Extract From "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of codliver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fat should not be forgotten. Among natural fats, butter, easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

Smart little separate jackets are going to be worn this spring, in strong and sometimes vivid colors. The leading points in these coats will be the lining and the buttons. Beautiful brocaded silks and satins are being used for the lining, which is of as much importance as the outside if not more importance than the outside to the coat.

Waists are blousy and diaphanous. In evening dresses they are cut very low in the back, and have short sleeves or none at all. In fact, so inconsiderate are they that, were it not for the cost of the material, it might seem that they were devised with a view to economy.

The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. Callard & Bowler (Duke's Road, Euston Road, W.C.) have prepared for fifty years is said in articles which has the advantage of being palatable, so palatable in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from excess than any persuading to take it.

The fat is stated to contain 11.7 per cent. of fat and 73.3 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently of a specimen of butter from the same source confirm the chemical examination of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat. This confection can therefore be recommended, not only as a harmless aliment, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases.

A young friend of mine wanted one of these loose and baggy jackets, but could find no jacket pattern which expressed just the idea she had in mind, until she "conceived" the brilliant thought of using the Beau Brummel blouse pattern for her jacket. Her fingers were nimble and clever, and she proceeded to make it herself, feeling assured that she could carry out her idea correctly, and she did. The result is shown in Fig. 1. White broadcloth was the material she used. The collar and cuffs she made of black velvet, and piped the front closing with the velvet. Heavy silk frogs gave a semi-military effect to the front. The skirt made especially to wear with this jacket was of black-and-white checkered velour de laine. It was extremely plain, except for the pleats on either side, which gave her the popular bouffant silhouette. This young woman spent time and thought on the con-

SOME POSSIBILITIES OF PLEATED SKIRT

Separate Jackets of Vivid Color Novelty for Late Winter; Coiffures and Hats

struggles of the garment, and she was not disappointed in the effect, for every one who knew her remarked upon her stunning imported suit.

The mode for striking contrasts in materials and colors is certainly not on the wane. On the contrary, it seems rather to be increasing. I saw a beautiful afternoon gown the other day made with a skirt of brick-colored devoré and waist of green satin. Shoulder straps of the devoré brought the contrasting color onto the waist, and long sash ends of the green, similar to a panel, and ending with bangles, came down to the bottom of the skirt.

Raglan and body-and-sleeve-in-one styles are most prominent for blouses. They are desirable fashions, especially for the home dressmaker, as both are easy of construction. There is practically no fit to these blouses, and seams are few and far between.

The second illustration shows a striking little dress for early spring wear, which was exhibited in one of the windows on Fifth avenue. It shows the effectiveness of plaid or wide checks for trimming purposes.

The materials used to develop this dress is a series of the light coffee color called cafe au lait. The waist is unusual, with its raglan sleeves and tucked front. Collar and revers are of a tan-and-black plaid. Around the waist is a shaped, crushed girdle of black velvet.

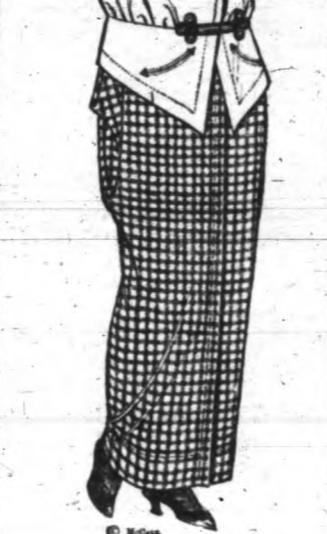
The skirt is extremely smart, and yet very plain in this day and age of draperies, having only two pleats on either side to relieve the simple monotony.

This time-of-year brings a longing for a change in hats. The merchants are taking advantage of this feeling, and are showing the most alluring of white velvet and moire chapeaux. They are made with soft crowns, and sometimes shaped like a man's bowler. For trimming, a wing or ribbon mount is used, of flannel back or other brilliant coloring tipped with black.

With dark suits these hats look very smart, especially if the sash is carried off with white gloves and white spats.

The recent law forbidding the importation and sale of certain feathers will probably mean a reversion to flowers and ribbons for the spring and summer millinery. Ribbons are to be seen in a wide variety of coloring and design, suitable for the ribbon sash, tied anow at each wearing, which is now taking the place of the made girdles.

In the latest coiffure the hair is drawn a little higher and shows the ears. This brings back, of course, the beloved car-ring, and now the ultra-fashionable is searching for new and eccentric oddities in that line. Not



Plaid Taffeta a Popular Trimming for the Plain Silk Frock.

long ago a popular society woman appeared among her admiring friends with crescent-shaped ear-rings of tortoise shell, and a necklace to match composed of crescents of the same material.

The new coiffure also brings with it a revival of ornaments for the hair. These are to be seen in great variety, from the simple tortoise-shell barrette to diamond and pearl-studded pins and combs. The hair is often powdered, and with this the latest fad for evening, is jet back-combs, which make a striking and effective contrast with the whitened hair.

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CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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TWENTY-SECOND INSTALLMENT

A STEWARDSHIP FOR THE PEOPLE

(Continued from Tuesday's Daily.)

Quickly Freed from Grease and Grime and Easily Kept Spotlessly Clean with Old Dutch Cleanser

Others Who Helped.

Among the men of this nation interested in the vital problems affecting the welfare of the ordinary hard-working men and women of the nation, there is none whose interest has been more intense, and more wholly free from taint of thought of self, than that of Thomas Watson, of Georgia. While president I often discussed with him the condition of women on the small farms and on the frontier, the hardship of their lives as compared with those of the men, and the need for taking their welfare into consideration in whatever was done for the improvement of life on the land. I also went over the matter with C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, a leader in the southern farmers' movement, and with other men, such as Henry Wallace, Dean L. H. Bailey, of Cornell, and Kenyon Butterfield. One man from whose advice I especially profited was not an American, but an Irishman, Sir Horace Plunkett. In various conversations he described to me and my close associates the reconstruction of farm life which had been accomplished by the Agricultural Organization Society of Ireland, of which he was the founder and the controlling force; and he discussed the application of similar methods to the improvements of farm life in the United States. In the spring of 1908, at my request, Plunkett conferred on the subject with Garfield and Pinchot, and the latter suggested to him the appointment of a commission on country life as a means for directing the attention of the nation to the problems of the farm, and for securing the necessary knowledge of the actual conditions of life in the open country.

The Country Life Commission.

After long discussion a plan for a Country Life commission was laid before me and approved. The appointment of the commission followed in August, 1908. In the letter of appointment the reasons for creating the commission were set forth as follows: "I doubt if any other nation can bear comparison with our own in the amount of attention given by the government, both federal and state, to agricultural matters. But practically the whole of this effort has hitherto been directed toward increasing the production of crops. Our attention has been concentrated almost exclusively on getting better farming. In the beginning this was unquestionably the right thing to do. The farmer must first of all grow good crops in order to support himself and his family. But when this has been secured, the effort for better farming should cease to

developing the basic facts about the available timber supply, about waterways, water power, and iron ore. Mr. Smith helped to develop and drive into the public consciousness the idea that the people ought to retain title to our natural resources and handle them by the leasing system.

Fine Arts and the Pork Barrel.

The things accomplished that have been enumerated above were of immediate consequence to the economic well-being of our people. In addition, certain things were done of which the economic bearing was more remote, but which bore directly upon our welfare, because they add to the beauty of living and therefore to the joy of life. Securing a great artist, Saint-Gaudens, to give us the most beautiful coinage since the decay of Hellenistic Greece was one such act. In this case I had power myself to direct the mint to employ Saint-Gaudens. The first, and most beautiful, of his coins were issued in thousands before congress assembled, or could intervene; and a great and permanent improvement was made in the beauty of the coinage. In the same way, on the advice and suggestion of Frank Millet, we got some really capital medals by sculptors of the first rank. Similarly, the new buildings in Washington were erected and placed in proper relation to one another, on plans provided by the best architects and landscape architects. I also appointed a fine arts council, an unpaid body of the best architects, painters and sculptors in the country, to advise the government as to the erection and decoration of all new buildings. The "pork barrel" senators and congressmen felt for this body an instinctive, and perhaps, from their standpoint a natural, hostility; and my successor a couple of months after taking office revoked the appointment and disbanded the council.

It was important, indeed, to know the facts so well that we could take proper action toward saving the timber still left to the public. But of far more importance was the light that this history (and the history of our other resources) throws on the basic attitude, tradition and governmental beliefs of the American people. The whole standpoint of the people toward the proper aim of government, toward the relation of property to the citizen, and the relation of property to the government, were brought out first by this conservation work.

Herbert Knox Smith on Water Power.

The work of the bureau of corporations as to water power was equally striking.

In addition to bringing the concentration of water power control first prominently to public attention,

through material furnished for my message in my veto of the James river dam bill, the work of the bureau showed that ten great interests and their allies held nearly sixty per cent of the developed water power of the United States. Says Commissioner Smith: "Perhaps the most important thing in the world's work was its clear demonstration of the fact that the only effective place to control water power in the public interest is at the power sites; that as to powers now owned by the public, it is absolutely essential that the public shall retain title."

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On the fight of the water power men.

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eleven sons, seven of whom became

prominent in the history of North

America. Sir James' mother was of

Scotch descent and of united empire

loyalist stock. He was educated at the

Petit Séminaire de Québec, having previously

entered the inland revenue service. In

1866 he married an English woman,

Harriet Mary, daughter of Edward Atkinson,

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PETER GORDON, Secretary.

DIED.

SINCLAIR—On the 22nd inst., at the residence of her sister, 237 Scott street, Janet, beloved wife of Wm. Peter Sinclair, of Cadboro Bay, aged 30 years. Born Victoria, B. C., 1884.

The funeral will take place on Monday, January 26, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street, Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rivers desire to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings during their recent bereavement.

COMMITTEES ARE NOT SO BUSY THIS YEAR

Legislative Conclave on Private Bills Has Less Work Than Last Year

No oratorical thunder will reverberate in the legislative chamber on Monday next; the chairs of the jaw-makers will be vacant and the vaulted ceiling echoes. As a tribute of sympathy to the late high commissioner, the usual sitting of the house is adjourned until the following afternoon.

It is altogether unlikely also that the two committees blithely to sit on Monday morning in the committee rooms of the house will forgetger at the times appointed, and their deliberations will probably be postponed until the day following.

These two are respectively the municipal and private bills committee, which are the first of those named to commence operations. Last year the private bills committee under the chairmanship of Ernest Miller, member of Grand Forks, was the hardest worked of all, a large number of important private measures coming before them for a decision. This year, however, there is very little work for them to do, not more than half a dozen bills having been given notice of.

The municipal committee, however, promises to be kept somewhat busy in the first place the Victoria board of trade special committee on municipal affairs has several very important suggestions to make, and widespread interest in the interior of the country has been manifested in all legislation affecting the control and conduct of civic and municipal affairs.

When the city private bill comes up in the private bills committee it is expected that on the first day the only progress will be to accept formal proof of advertisement. The actual hearing is not expected to come on for some time. When it does the city is to be represented by the mayor, and members of the legislative committee.

While all the powers which are asked for are important to the good government of the city, the city solicitor attaches particular weight to the cause enabling the city in future expropriations in street widenings to spread the cost over a term of years, and so save the tremendous drain which has occurred through owners of land affected having to be paid at once under the present system, or else to be given interest on their money if the city cannot meet the charges immediately.

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"The Glad Eye" presents the usual familiar features of intriguing husbands and suspicious wives, but a novel touch is introduced by the excuse of aeronautical adventures adopted by the two philanderers, and the angled web in which their deceptions land them in the second act gives opportunity for some most excellent gelling. The play is well constructed, if a little drawn out, and the cast is altogether admirable. Mary Marlowe scores a distinct triumph as the vivacious Lucienne Bocard, and she and Eva Welsh Hall, as the two neglected

EMPIRE BILL.

There are doubtless quite a few Victorians who will remember the very laughable farce comedy "What Would You Do?" that appeared at the Empire theatre about a year ago. It is coming back again and will be presented by John R. Gordon & Co., who are remembered from their last engagement here. The sketch is a laugh from start to finish and the action is fast and furious from the time the curtain rises until it falls. In the company supporting Mr. Gordon is Elliott J. Simms, Loleith Belmont and Gertrude Graham.

The feature act will be the Four Ladies' Comiques, who are offering a comic acrobatic that is also full of good slapstick comedy and clever acrobatics.

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Financial News

STEADY CLOSE AFTER
MODERATE RECESSIONSALES OF GRANBY AND
PORTLAND RECORDEDNot Much Impression Made on
Prices Induced by Realizing Sales

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 24.—The list fluctuated in an uneven manner, but closed steadily after a moderate recession movement. Realizing sales in good proportion were again in evidence, but this did not produce much of an impression on prices.

The enquiry from outside sources continued on a fair scale, but the recent wave of buying received somewhat of a check in view of the last of the week, with resulting evening up of accounts.

Short covering in Baltimore & Ohio was again witnessed in early trading as yesterday and to a lesser degree than yesterday in Southern Pacific, the latter instance being based on the reports to the effect that petitions are being circulated with a view to inducing the government to withhold its suit against the company for the segregation of the Central, Pacific, and

Wash. & St. Louis.

Whilst the lower-priced speculative issues have been slow to respond to the improved sentiment in evidence, genuine security values, with eastern attachments, have attracted broad investment support.

Granby showed a gain of eight points

as compared with last Saturday and scored corresponding advances have been scored in numerous others of the list.

Action in Portland Canal is less

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Total sales, 310,770 shares.

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WHEAT MARKET IN PIT IS STRONG AND BROAD

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 24.—There was a large volume of trade again in wheat. It was a natural bull market and the trade broad and strong the last hour.

The only new feature injected into the situation was the report of cash wheat sales of 750,000, including 700,000 to eastern exporters. It was on this basis that futures were advanced the last hour. News for this trade was bullish from the outset. Liverpool was at a good advance based on the strong and highest closing prices at Buenos Ayres and Rosario yesterday, and lighter La Plata offers to-day with the continent taking the wheat on higher bids.

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Fullerton, said that the excavation work on the northwest sewer at Mac-
aulay point had been stayed both on
account of weather and because the
contractors, Moore and Pethick, will
not be delivering concrete pipe for a
few weeks, so that meanwhile it was
unwise to keep open long excavations.
The plant was installed for the man-
ufacture on Head street, he further
explained, within contract time.

Alderman McNeill, chairman of the
finance committee, stated that the com-
mittee had indications of the early
sale of a small issue of the debentures.
The fall in the rate of the Bank of
England he referred to as a healthy
sign of easier markets, and he advo-
cated an interview with the city's
bankers to see if small amounts of
\$50,000 a month could be made
available for the works which were im-
perative, apart from local improve-
ment work. He thought so far as the
riveted steel pipe is concerned, to
which the mayor had made reference,
that the connection with the Esqui-
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